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REMARKS

In the Office Action of September 1, 2005, claims 1-22 were subjected to a restriction requirement. As required, the Applicant elects without traverse the Group I claims, 1-16. The Applicant was also required by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species. The Examiner held that the group I claims are directed to three patentably distinct species:

A.) [a method for preparing an embossed film wherein the film is] "... without a carrier film",

B.) [a method for preparing an embossed film wherein the film is] "... with a carrier film that is not laminated to an embossed [film] ",


and

C.) [a method for preparing an embossed film wherein the film is] "... forming a[n] embossed-carrier film laminate".

The Applicant hereby elects species "A". Claims 1-8 read upon species "A", wherein the method recited is not limited a requirement that a second film layer be present.

If further questions arise, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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